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That little indicator in his hand points to 117 Government street, where all is game for close buyers. Any day you can start up a covey of snaps and bag a brace of bargains. No closed season, and you are only fined for not finding our shots on the wing.

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50 CENTS for spring chickens, dressed to order; extra large, 60c.; big white potatoes, those fine eaters. Sylvester Feed Co., city market. oc31

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Municipal Notice.

This is POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY for paying Taxes to entitle persons to a rebate of one-sixth. The offices will be open all day.

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Grand Matinee To-Day at 2:30 p.m.
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Doors open at 7:30. Admission 25c. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. oc25-3t

SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE

With Song and Dance and Story the Anniversary of All Hallowe'en.

Rev. A. B. Winchester was an eminently capable and thoroughly genial chairman at the Sir William Wallace Society's Hallowe'en concert last evening, his appropriate anecdotes of national history being fully as much appreciated as any of the subsequent items on the programme. There were a good number present, and there is no gainsaying the fact that all enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The programme, commencing with "God Save the Queen" and concluding with "Auld Lang Syne," and with the addition of a few breezy remarks by Rev. Dr. Campbell, consisted of the following numbers, exclusive of numerous encores:

Opening "The Cock o' the North"..Pipers Robertson, Munro, McDonald, Anderson and McKenzie.
Song—"Mary of Argyle".....Mr. Gordon
Violin solo—"John Anderson my jo, John," "Bluebells of Scotland," "Jessy the Fower of Dunblane,"
.....Miss Brown
Dance—"Highland Fling".....
.....Mr. W. Anderson
Song—"My native hame, fareweel"
.....Miss McKenzie
Song (humorous)—"Scotch Dainties"
.....Mr. James Russell
Dance (in kilts)—"Reel o' Tulloch" Messrs. Russell, Munro, Jameson and Anderson.
Song (selected).....Mrs. Anderson
Song—"Burns is awa"...Mr. T. Brownlee
Reading (Scotch).....Mr. Hastings
Dance (in costume)—"Sailor's Hornpipe".....Mr. W. Anderson
Recitation—"Mary Queen of Scotts"
.....Mr. H. S. T. Henderson
Song—"John Grumlie....Mr. J. G. Brown

During the evening Mr. Ross very acceptably filled the accompanist's place at the piano.

MURDERS AT SEA.

First Mate of the "Herbert Fuller" Indicted for Killing the Captain and Other Persons.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 29.—The grand jury in the United States Circuit court to-day indicted Thos. Bram, first mate, of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, for the murder of Capt. Thos. Nash, his wife and second mate Bamberg, on board the Herbert Fuller last July.

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light, the only reliable light to be had, complete $3.50; Morris', Colonist Block. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

M'KINLEY OR BRYAN?

Moreton Frewen Believes That the "Boy Orator" Will Win the Election.

Statement of the Populist Committee—Watson Will Not Imperil Bryan's Chances.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The letter of Mr. Moreton Frewen, the well-known English economist, which appeared in yesterday's Times and was briefly referred to in last night's dispatches, has caused considerable stir in financial circles. The letter bears date of Chicago, October 17. Mr. Frewen says in part: Never before in any election was the strife of tongues, the clash of authorities so bewildering. In New York not merely the business community, but all the shrewdest political bosses are unshaken in the conviction that Major McKinley must inevitably win. Mr. Bourke Cochran, a Democrat, arrived here this morning from the West, having addressed immense crowds at St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Grand Rapids and elsewhere in the interest of McKinley. Mr. Cochran assures me that Mr. Bryan has no chance whatever, and that he is likely to lose even such a Democratic stronghold as Missouri.

Again, one of the most astute of Democratic senators for a state which lies between the headwaters of the Ohio and Lake Erie, believes that Major McKinley will carry every state north of the Tennessee border, and east of Colorado. He will, according to this senator, carry the doubtful states of Maryland, West Virginia and Delaware, but from the further west it is his view that McKinley will win Nebraska by 2,000; Illinois by 60,000 and Iowa by 12,000. This morning the most uncompromising of mono-metallists in President Cleveland's cabinet, Mr. Sterling Morton, reached this city from his own state, Nebraska, and is reported credibly as declaring that any man who believes that McKinley can carry Nebraska is a fool.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is the manager of the Bryan campaign, has been good enough to go closely into his electoral estimates with me. A year since, when all the Eastern press were declaring free silver to be dead, this Senator was nevertheless certain that the next Democratic national convention would adopt a free coinage plank. Such a forecast, at such a time, seemed ludicrous, but it was abundantly justified by the event. To-day, Senator Jones, is equally certain that Mr. Bryan will win and win by a large majority. The number of Republican seceders in what have hitherto been Republican strongholds, are such as to discourage the most ardent of McKinley supporters.

In whole counties the Republican farmers appear now to be actively canvassing for Mr. Bryan. I have accompanied, during the past few days that distinguished Republican bolter, Senator Teller, to his country meetings. These meetings swarm with Republican farmers, who listen with rapt attention as to some great preacher. Mr. Bryan arrived after midnight yesterday at Aberdeen in North Dakota, and addressed three immense open air meetings of farmers, speaking for three hours by the glare of torchlights.

What are we to gather from such conditions as these? The situation seems to resolve itself into this: The South is likely to give Mr. Bryan 156, the West 160, or 216 out of a necessary 224. Therefore McKinley must carry all of the seven central states to be safe; whereas, if Mr. Bryan wins the smallest of these states (Minnesota) the Presidential prize is his. Should he, however, lose from his apparently safe column, Oregon, Wyoming, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, states which are less safe than the others, and win Minnesota, Michigan and Indiana, he will then be elected, with six votes to spare. To win the Presidential election, McKinley clearly must carry Illinois, whereas Mr. Bryan, should he win Michigan and Indiana, will not need Illinois. At such a crisis it is the part of wisdom for the British press to advise our investors not to be one whit dismayed if Mr. Bryan is elected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Edgerton, of the Populist National Committee, to-day, issued the following statement: "The preposterous claims made by the Republican committee in regard to the election of McKinley are made with the ideas of fraud in all the doubtful States. McKinley, on a fair vote, is beaten now by an overwhelming majority. The Republicans realize this. Yet in the face of this they make claims of an enormous majority for McKinley, but give no figures to back up their claims. They depend upon outright purchase of votes and election boards to furnish maiorities they are predicting."

Mr. Edgerton then cited a number of states as claimed by the Republicans and presents counter claims and figures to show that they will be carried by Bryan, and continues: "Why do they make these claims? Simply because they are depending, not on any evidence which they now have of victory for McKinley, but on what they think Hanna's immense campaign fund may do. We have evidence that in the election next Tuesday fraud will be attempted on the most stupendous scale ever known in American politics. One plan is to buy up election boards and wherever possible to actually falsify the returns. But the plan on which they depend most is as follows: In each precinct of each of the doubtful states they will buy up unpurchaseable men in this way; they will give a man $10 or $15 and pledge him that after election they will give him so much more if he holds the vote of that precinct to a certain figure. They will buy as many men in each precinct as they can find who will be for sale. Already, in each of the doubtful states they have cappers bought up by the hundreds to handle Republican money for the next few days before election and on election day, and the plan will be, not to buy men outright, but to give them so much money with a pledge to double the amount if they hold the vote of that precinct to a certain figure. We have indisputable evidence that this is the plan on which Mark Hanna and his underlings place their final dependence. If he does not contemplate wholesale bribery in the election, why has he collected such an immense campaign fund, a fund which probably already reaches many millions of dollars. He cannot spend so much money for the legitimate expenses of the campaign. Then, for what purpose does he intend to use it, if not for wholesale bribery?"

The anticipation of what this money may do furnishes the basis, but only the basis, for the claims which the Republican managers are now making.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist National Committee, who arrived here last night, has with vice-Chairman Washburn been in consultation with Chairman Jones of the Democratic committee much of the time to-day. They have gone over the details of the campaign at considerable length together. They authorise no statement, but it is understood that they agree in classing Minnesota, Michigan and Indiana as a certainty for Bryan. Much time was spent in discussing the aspect as affected by the Populist vote and Senator Jones was assured by Messrs. Butler and Washburn that that vote would be practically unanimous for Bryan.

"It is," said Senator Butler, "in better shape than we could have hoped for at the beginning of the campaign. There are, to be sure a few States in which fusion has not been arranged, but there has been no failure in any State where Mr. Bryan's chances could be imperilled by failure."

Mr. Jones was also assured that there need be no apprehension that Mr. Watson would do anything to imperil Mr. Bryan's chances. His much-discussed letser of acceptance will not be given to the public. Senator Butler will not give it out, and it is understood that Mr. Watson has also agreed to withhold it.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—An address was issued from the Democratic congressional committee headquarters to-night, to the voters of the United States, which, in part, says: "In the preliminary battle, the people have already won. In spite of an expenditure of money so large that the civilized world stands appalled at its magnitude, to-day a large majority of the people of the United States are in open revolt against the merciless gold standard and the domination of the country by the syndicated wealth of Europe and America, interested in securing or preventing legislation and in controlling the execution of the laws in their interest. All that is necessary to secure the registration of the people's will is to see that every voter polls his vote. Many of the millions collected by the syndicates have been reserved for election day. Beaten at every point, the last resort of money is to buy the ballot of the voter by purchasing his absence from the polls, or to coerce his vote by intimidation. To prevent this is possible if every patriot will do his duty."

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION BROKEN.

Severe Gale in the Gulf—Break in the Cable Between Valdez and Nanaimo.

Yesterday, owing to the heavy gale prevailing in the Gulf, the wires were interrupted north of Nanaimo. There were several breaks in the cable between Valdez Island and Nanaimo and north of Valdez Island. It is expected that there has been a bad smash up on the Mainland where forest fires were so bad a couple of months ago. Here several hundred cedars were left standing in a ricketty condition, which were likely to come down at the first heavy blow. Communication was restored yesterday morning, but it failed again within an hour. It is hoped, however, that by noon to-day everything will be again working.

PERSONAL.

Henry Croft has returned from a visit to the Kootenay country.

Beaumont Boggs returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

Dr. G. L. Milne was among the homeward passengers by last night's Charmer.

John Hepburn arrived in the city by last night's Charmer and is at the Driard.

H. H. Worsfold-Mayo and wife, of Cowichan, are among the New England guests.

Hon. Senator McInnes arrived home from the Dominion capital on Thursday evening.

R. J. Skinner, of Vancouver, arrived over from that city last night and is at the Oriental.

J. A. Thomson, provincial inspector of steamboats, is back from an official visit to the Mainland.

H. J. Scott, manager of the Hamilton Powder Co., is back from a business visit to the Provincial Mainland.

R. M. Palmer, provincial fruit pest inspector, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

F. H. Stirling, Edinburgh; H. M. Chase, Barnstable, J. O. H. Cappellain, Vancouver; and A. M. Scot are guests at the Driard.

A. A. Brunell and K. and J. Musgrave, Duncan; E. V. Brown, Nelson; George A. Brown, Vancouver; and A. C. Stockton, St. Louis, are at the New England.

Thomas Cunningham, Dewdney: Thomas G. Earl, Lytton; C. B. Maes, New Westminster; and H. Kipp, Chilliwack, are guests at the Hotel Victoria. They are in attendance at the session of the Provincial Board of Horticulture which opened yesterday.

Fred Foord, Burgoyne Bay; M. Gosse, Vancouver; J. Menzies, Koksilah; M. M. Herring, Seattle; M. Hornby, London, Eng.; George Symonds, Reading, Eng.; David Cummock and Boyd Cummock, Virginia City, Montana, and James Gray, Alberni, are all registered at the Occidental.

Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

ALBERNI MINES.

Several Fine Finds of Mineral Made Within the Past Few Days.

A Discovery Rich in Copper, Silver and Gold Made on the Canal.

Among the arrivals from Alberni yesterday were Mr. Charles Hayward, who has been spending several days on Mineral creek, Mr. George Brown, the well known mining man, who has come down to Victoria on a short business visit, and Mr. F. H. Stirling, a wealthy Scotchman, who is so pleased with what he has seen of the Alberni mines that on his return to Scotland he intends interesting capital in the acquisition and development of claims.

The road which is being built from Mineral creek to the Alberni Consolidated will be completed in a couple of weeks. In the construction of the road a nice ledge of quartz was uncovered on the Warspite claim a few days ago, and samples were brought to town yesterday to be tested.

Mr. Brown brought with him some very fine samples of quartz from a vein recently opened on the Ophir claim, belonging to the Quadra company's group of mines. The foot wall is diorite and the hanging wall slate, the vein having a depth of two feet and favorably situated for economical working. The Quadra company meet here on Monday to make arrangements for developing the property.

Over on Douglas mountain, just across Mineral creek, a fine body of ore rich in gold, copper and silver, has been struck and night and day development work is being done there and on the Regina group also.

The tunnel on the Mountain Rose on Mineral Hill is in 100 feet, the expectation being that the vein will be cut in the next 75 feet.

A recent find has been made at Uchuklesett harbor, 25 miles down the canal from Alberni. There is an iron capping similar to the Trail Creek country and the ore is also of the same character at the surface, the ledge, which is six feet wide, running at the surface a little in gold and high in copper. It is expected, therefore, that as at Trail Creek the gold will increase with depth. The ledge can be traced for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

A good ledge of grey quartz has been uncovered on the Vancouver claim on Mineral Hill, owned by Messrs. Brown and Saunders, assaying $18 in gold and 12 ounces in silver.

At the Duke of York hydraulic claim on China Creek advantage has been taken of the low water to put in a splendid dam that will hold the water in the creek above the flume in good shape.

Considerable development and assessment work is going on generally on the various claims and there are a large number of prospectors all through the hills.

To Deepen Erie Canal.

ALBANY, Oct. 29.—The work of deepening and improving the Erie canal is to begin at once. To-day contracts were let aggregating a million dollars for work in the vicinity of Buffalo.

Disastrous Railway Collision.

WAPAKONETA, O., Oct. 29.—A disastrous collision happened on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad tonight. A through fast freight train ran into three loaded oil car tanks, which were left on the main track. The freight train was set on fire, destroying about 12 loaded cars. The engineer, fireman and brakeman cannot be found and are supposed to be in the ruins. The fire occurred near the Manhattan Oil Co.'s pumping station, to which the flames spread. It will be a total loss.

Gas Trust Litigation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Judge Gibbons today entered an order in the Gas Trust litigation, which has been pending in the Circuit court for several years, by which the dividends that have been accumulating from the profits of the companies since the early part of 1895 are to be paid to the actual stockholders in the companies. The order as entered was practically a consent order. Attorney General Maloney, who is the principal factor in the case, is making no resistance.

Big Election Bet.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. Oct. 29.—W. Stratton, the gold mine owner of Cripple Creek, yesterday made an offer to bet $100,000 against $300,000 that William J. Bryan will be elected President. Mr. Stratton agrees that if he wins he will give the money to the Colorado Springs free library and if the others win they are to have the money.

After Seventeen Years.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 29.—By an act of the Connecticut authorities to-day one of the most notorious murder cases in the history of the state was taken from the court after a lapse of seventeen years. State Attorney Williams this afternoon entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Rev. Herbert H. Hayden.

As Well as Ever.

DEAR SIRS,—After suffering for two years from acute indigestion I tried B.B.B. I took only three bottles, which made me as well as ever I was. I highly recommend B.B.B. to all dyspeptics.
MRS. JOHN WHITE, Austin, Man.

A complete line of ball programme cards in the latest styles just received at The Colonist Printing Office. An inspection invited. x

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

DOMINION FINANCES.

Surpluses of Revenue in Eighteen of the Twenty-nine Years of Confederation.

Fielding Likely to Add Nine or Ten Millions to the Public Debt.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)

The revised statement of receipts and expenditure on Consolidated Fund account for the fiscal year ending June 30 has been issued. Compared with the result of the operations in 1894-5, the figures show:

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Customs	$19,833,962	$17,640,463
Excise	7,926,005	7,805,952
Post Office	2,964,014	2,792,789
Public works, including railways.	3,594,078	3,592,297
Miscellaneous	2,299,424	2,098,306
Total	$36,617,484	$33,929,809
Expenditure	$36,980,966	$38,009,341

There was a deficit on revenue account for 1895-6 of $363,000. For the preceding twelve months there had been a deficit of $4,153,876. The cause of this latter heavy shortage is well understood. In the session of 1894 there had been a revision in the tariff, and a very general scaling down of customs taxation. As a result, there having been also a decline in the total value of imported merchandise, in the ensuing twelve months, there was a falling off in the revenue from $36,374,000 in 1893-4, to $33,978,000 in 1894-5.

In the session of 1895 Mr. Foster, as Finance Minister, laid before parliament plans for making up the deficit, and bringing about an equilibrium between income and outgo. A customs duty was put on raw sugar, and some modifications were made in other schedules. The estimates of the expenditure were also cut down. The result is seen in the returns for 1895-6, given above. There was a reduction in the ordinary expenditure, compared with 1894-5, of over a million dollars, and an increase in the revenue of $2,700,000. With the charges of an unexpected general election added to the total of his calculations, the Finance Minister only fell $363,481 behind. The miscalculation was a very small one. It is nothing to what Mr. Fielding will be credited with when the present year's accounts are adjusted.

In eighteen years out of the twenty-nine since Confederation, it may be added, there have been surpluses of revenue over expenditure on Consolidated Fund account. Their total amounted to $39,873,069. In eleven there have been deficits, aggregating altogether $22,582,538. The net excess of receipts over ordinary expenditure during the time has, therefore, been over seventeen million dollars, which has been expended in public works, aiding the construction of railways, etc.

To the Consolidated Fund expenditure is to be added a sum of $4,340,838, spent on capital account—that is, out of borrowed money. It went for the following services:

Public Works, Railways and Canals	$2,699,817
Dominion Lands	82,309
Railway Subsidies	834,745
Militia	997,668

The latter item not many will cavil at. At the time it was resolved to make the expenditure it represents, there was an apparent serious danger that the military forces of the country would be called on to act in its defence. It was deemed necessary to put them in a position, as to armament and equipment, that would enable them to undertake such a duty with the best prospects of success. Past neglect in an important respect had to be suddenly made up for, and the process cost money. The items for public works, railway and canals, the latter especially represent generally expenditure on undertakings of immediate importance to the commercial interests of the country. To some extent the same thing can be said also of the sum paid out for railroad subsidies, $834,745. The total Dominion expenditure on this item, since the plan of giving such subsidies was inaugurated, up to the close of 1895-6, was $13,321,880. Practically it represents an increase of the national debt to that amount. It is a question whether it is not time for parliament to stop or, at least, greatly reduce such grants.

The increase in the public debt on the year, as a result of the expenditure under the two heads, has been five million dollars, a very considerable sum, but one that, unfortunately, is likely to be exceeded in 1896-7. The revenue of $36,617,484 for 1895-6 cannot be greatly augmented during the current twelve months, even after the increases in the customs duties that will have to be made during the tariff revision, if it is intended to avoid deficits many times larger than Mr. Foster was responsible for last year. The expenditure for 1896-7, as indicated by the estimates, will be close to, if it does not exceed, forty-five million dollars. Instead of an addition of five millions to the debt, Mr. Fielding, in his first year, is likely to add nine or ten millions.

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LOST IN THE WILDERNESS.

Ben. Wrede, a Former Victorian, Missing in the Inhospitable Wastes of Omineca.

Mr. Ben. Wrede, formerly a resident of Victoria, and afterwards hotelkeeper in Vancouver and at Lardeau, is reported lost in the northern portion of the province. On the 4th of March last Wrede wrote under date of Bear Lake, outer post, that he was just about to start with two sleighs on a 400 mile trip, to try and find a more profitable placer district than the one he had been in. Since that time, so far as known, no one has seen or heard of him and the belief is general that he has been lost. When he started on the trip the thermometer was 60 below zero, but he wrote that he was in good health. It is thought he may have succumbed to the cold or met with an accident on some one of the many rivers in the Omineca country.

The following letter was received the other day by Mrs. Wrede in Vancouver from the Hudson's Bay Co.'s agent at Stuart's Lake.

Hudson's Bay Co.,
STUART'S LAKE, 9th Oct., 1896.

Dear Madame:—I am sorry to inform you that Vetalle LeFort, a gold prospector here, thinks that your husband is lost, as he has not been seen since last March. He made an appointment with Vetalle and another man by the name of Murdock to meet at a certain place on the headwaters of one of the branches of the Finlay river, but although they waited at this place for several days, and saw some of Mr. Wrede's camps, he did not turn up. They then thought he had taken some other trail, so they left and came to the Hudson Bay Co.'s post on the Finlay river. I have received late news from this post and Mr. Wrede had not then put in an appearance, neither has he turned up at any other of the company's posts that I have heard of.

Sympathizing with you in your bereavement, I remain,

Yours truly,
A. C. MURRAY.

This letter has been forwarded to Mr. F. W. Behnsen here in the hope that he may discover from some of the old pioneers of Omineca what were the chances of Mr. Wrede's present safety. Mr. J. Griffiths, wharfinger of the C. P. N. Co., who spent several years in the region Mr. Wrede was prospecting in, believes there is still a chance of Mr. Wrede being alive, as he may have taken a different course from what he intended on setting out. Anyone who can throw light on the subject of his whereabouts would confer a kindness by communicating with Mr. Behnsen or with Mrs. Wrede, at Vancouver.

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We have constantly aimed to reach and benefit the masses. We want every sick man or woman in Canada, to know that all but one in every twenty who are sick can be cured by kidney treatment.

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Constipation Cured.

GENTS,—I was in very poor health for over four years; the doctor said it was constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash I got three bottles of B.B.B. and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B.B.B.
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WANTS.

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. S. Maclure, Beacon street, Beacon Hill. oc29-3t

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Tenders Wanted.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, No. 14,373B, registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, the 28th day of March, 1893, in charge book vol. 11, folio 805, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the First day of November, 1896, for the purchase of the following described property: All those certain pieces or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being Lots numbered 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 29 and 30, in a certain subdivision of Lots 8, 9 and 10, and part of Lot 7, part of Section 32, Esquimalt District, as per map or plan No. 491, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

This property is situated in Victoria West, and offers an opportunity for persons desiring to purchase lots for building homes on at mortgage prices. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Lumber! Lumber!

Arrangements have been completed whereby the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. Ltd., handles the local trade of the Chemainus mills, it will be to the advantage of contractors and others requiring lumber to call on the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co. either at office on Discovery street or at the Chemainus yard on Sehl's wharf.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Mining Stocks at Vancouver—Revolver and Rifle Club—Flax Growing.

Pastor for St. Andrew's, Nanaimo—Ore Shipments—New Steamboat for the Columbia.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 30.—The funeral of Recca, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oliver, Mount Pleasant, took place yesterday. A large number of friends were in attendance.

W. H. Watson died last night of pneumonia. Mr. Watson was a native of England and had been living in the province for some time having accumulated a good deal of property.

A public meeting of fishermen was held at Union hall, Hasting street, tonight when matters of mutual benefit were discussed.

The boom in mining stocks has fairly commenced in Vancouver and around some of the mining offices the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the day. The advance in some stocks has been rapid while other stocks regarded as very cheap at going prices are for the time being unnoticed by buyers. Some stocks are advancing very steadily while others might be said to be fluttering upwards. There are no signs of a backward tendency in any of the stocks quoted here. Golden Cache is held firmly at $1.50. Dominion Mining and Developing Co., is not offered, but is said ty be held in the East at $1.70. Transfers of Channe have taken place at 20 cents. Bondholder has advanced 5 cents and is now calling at 15.

A revolver and rifle club has been formed by the officers and men of companies No. 5 and 6 Fifth Regiment. Major Townley was elected honorary president; Sergeant Kennedy, vice-president; H. J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer; and Capt. Bennet, Sergeant-Major Cornish, Lieut. Duff Stuart, Gunner Bains and Lieut. Boultbee and the officers of the Association, an executive committee. The members of the Association will practice at Central park and at the Morris tube range at the drill shed on Wednesday nights. Matches will be held during the winter months and prizes offered. Members of the Vancouver Rifle Association may become honorary members of the Fifth Regiment Association on payment of $1 a year, and will be allowed the use of the ranges.

A rush is taking place for Grau Opera Co. seats and crowded houses for every night are assured. A number of Vancouverites saw the company in Victoria and are going again.

Japanese Consul Nosse announces that Japanese beer is being brewed at Yokohama and a sample lot has been sent to Vancouver.

A large audience was present at the Britannia Cricket Club concert, Captain Mellon presided, and in his opening speech referred to the interest taken in England's national game by all her native sons, and to the prospects of cricket in Vancouver. The following programme was rendered, and was much enjoyed by the audience: Violin duet, by Masters Cowderoy and Goudron; song, "Three Jolly Sailor Boys," by A. J. Barker; song, "Tobogganing," by H. Hickling; song, "River of Years," by Miss McLeod; recitation, by W. H. Kelly; "Speed My Bark," part song by Messrs. Richardson, Wadds, Collister and Harris; "Larboard Watch," by Messrs. Kelly and Barker; "Stars Trembling O'er Us," by the quartette. The entire company then sang the National Anthem. A dance followed the concert, the dancers dispersing at an early hour this morning.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 30.—Mr. Harris, of the Wellington cannery, left for England yesterday.

The plans and specifications of the Automatic Can Co., are on view and contractors are figuring on the work. From the plans it is clear that the can factory will be a handsome and solid structure which will add greatly to the beauty of the city.

Mr. Joseph Brown, a resident of Westminster for ten years, and a native of England, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning. The late Mr. Brown kept a general store on Eighth street. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The board of trade is again considering the question of growing flax in Westminster district. A communication has been received from Seattle informing the board that experiments in Washington State with flax have resulted in an article equal to the best Belgium fibre. The board are themselves experimenting in flax in Westminster district.

At a special meeting of the council of the board of trade arrangements were made for the reception of the Ottawa ministers on their arrival here. The opinions of the board will be presented to them in reference to various public works in the province. The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements is composed of the president, vice-president and Mr. John Henry. The committee will act with the city council and Liberal Association. The ministers will make a personal inspection of the river from its mouth to Chilliwack, in company with members of the committee, who will explain where the badly needed permanent improvements are necessary. The reeves of the different municipalities and the various M.P.P.'s will meet the ministers along the river at different points and assist the committees. On the arrival of the ministers an address of welcome will be presented by the mayor on behalf of the corporation, and appointments will be made to meet the board of trade and other committees. It is thought the ministers will arrive in Westminster some time next week—but the day is not known.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 30.—The call of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, to Rev. W. B. Cummings, of Santa Clara, California, was sustained at a meeting of the Presbytery held on Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. December 1st is the day appointed for the Rev. Mr. Cummings' induction. A three months' vacation was granted to Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, Victoria West. It was decided that the ordination of Mr. Guthrie Perry, at present in temporary charge at Wellington, a graduate of Manitoba college, should take place in December.

Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines, reports that the flooding of No. 3 mine, Wellington, has been progressing rapidly and that it will probably be finished by the beginning of next week. Mr. Dick thinks that on investigation it will be found that the flooding has been more nearly completed than is generally supposed. A large stream of water from the lakes has been pouring into the mine for about a week so that the fire area should by this time have been nearly covered. Mr. Dick says it is probable that work in No. 4 workings will be fully resumed next week.

The Nanaimo Operatic Society gave a dance in the opera house last evening, for which a large number of invitations were issued.

There were four records of mineral locations made at the government office on Thursday, one on Haslam creek and the other three on Thurlow island. All the locations were made by Vancouver people.

Chief Constable Stewart has finished having an avenue of young maples planted along Stewart avenue from the Millstream bridge to the northern corner of the jail.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

P. Gennelle & Co., of Nakusp, have completed arrangements for a large saw and planing mill, the present mill not having sufficient capacity for their increasing business.

It is reported that Burton City townsite has changed hands, Mr. Woodhouse being the purchaser.

The construction of the steamboat for the C. & K. S. N. Company is now fairly under way, and Manager Troup states that it will be completed and ready for use early in the spring. It will run on the Columbia between Arrowhead and Trail, and will be a stern wheeler similar to the Nakusp. The length will be 182 feet; width 32 feet and a depth of 6 feet.

The shipyards at Nakusp present a busy appearance, as there are also under construction a tug for the transfer barge, which will be completed in a few days, and a scow, also nearing completion for the C. & K. S. N. Company.

C. C. Woodhouse, jr., of Rossland, has purchased the Millie Mack and interests in the three adjoining claims in the Cariboo Creek camp. The sum paid was $11,250. J. Hillyard Leech, of Winnipeg, has purchased the Eureka, Treasury, Shamrock and Tenderfoot in the same camp, and proposes keeping a full gang of men at work during the winter to develop this property.

Dominion Geologist R. G. McConnell, of Ottawa, who has been engaged since June in gathering data and information for a map of this district, has completed his season's work and is now in Nelson en route for home. He said: "We are trying to make a topographical and geological map of this district generally, but it will be a long job on account of the timber and mountains which make progress necessarily slow. We want to get out a map this winter, at any rate a provisional one, showing the district from Slocan to the boundary. We can make additions to this map in following years as fast as we complete the surveys."

ROSSLAND.

[From the Rosslander.]

The Slocan Star is putting in a flume two feet square and nearly two miles in length to supply the concentrator with wash-water.

The Noble Five Co. is making great progress with its mill and tramway. It is calculated that all will be in readiness for the new machinery in about three weeks.

Gibson & Smith have made many improvements on the Slocan Boy and Snow Storm. On the Day Dawn they are driving a tunnel to tap the lead.

M. McDonald, of Calgary, has a splendid specimen of galena from the Little Mack in the Slocan, about sixteen miles from Kaslo.

E. N. Bouche has returned from Salmon river, where he spent four days sampling ore from the Tamarac, Dinner Bucket, Gold Pan and Racatam mineral claims, situated on the main Salmon, near the Wild Horse trail, one and one-half miles from the railway. The initial location of the group is the Tamarac. On this the average of a sample of 75 pounds was $25 in gold. Three of the assays went $233, $74 and $511 in gold. The lead crops for 400 feet with an average width of four feet. The ore is quartz and arsenic pyrites, and will pan out free gold. The vein runs through a formation of syenite and bird's eye porphyry.

One of the biggest ore bodies in the camp has been shown to exist on the Cliff, which is developed by three tunnels, one above the other, on the same vein. Above the third there is a good surface showing. A body of ore 30 feet wide has been stripped to about 100 feet in length. Assays from the surface run from $10 to $40 in gold and as high as 20 per cent. in copper has been got.

Some good looking galena was brought up on Saturday night from the Copper Belle, one of the claims of the Waneta and Trail Creek Gold Mining Co.

On the Ivanhoe the shaft is down 30 feet. Assays of late have been improving.

Ore shipments this month via Northport have been much smaller than usual, amounting to only about $13,000 worth from Le Roi. All the other mines are awaiting the advent of the Red Mountain railway, which, it is anticipated, will naturally lower the freight charges. Additional plant has been ordered for the Trail smelter, and when that is installed its capacity will run up to about 600 tons per day. Mining operations on Le Roi and War Eagle have not been pushed so vigorously lately, with the result that the Columbia & Western railway is reducing somewhat the quantity of ore on hand.

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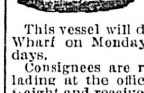

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THE ORGAN CHILDISH.

The Times of Thursday contains a number of exceedingly silly editorial paragraphs on the speeches that were delivered at the meeting held in the Conservative Club room on the previous evening. Those speeches must have been uncommonly sound and sensible when the Grit organ can find nothing really worth reading to say respecting the statements they contained.

Our contemporary expects the people to give the new Government credit for "renewed commercial prosperity in every part of Canada," indications of which, as Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper believes, are to be discerned. The people of Canada are not such fools as to do anything of the kind. It would be as reasonable to expect them to give Mr. Laurier and his colleagues credit for the fine weather we have had lately as to believe that they have had anything whatever to do with the improvement in trade that Sir Hibbert Tupper or anyone else may have seen. The Liberal Government have left all matters relating to trade and commerce, so far as immediate action is concerned, strictly alone. They have allowed the National Policy to continue in operation unchanged. If, then, trade has improved in Canada of late the improvement is due, as far as it has been affected by Government action, to the Conservative policy which the Liberals have condemned, and which they propose to change. The threatened interference has had an injurious effect—as all uncertainty has—on trade so that if times have improved during the last three months or so it has been in spite of the attitude assumed by the Liberal Government.

If the Times claims credit for the Government because they have not meddled with the Conservative tariff, we cheerfully admit that they are entitled to commendation, and if they continue to refrain from tinkering it they will act wisely and for the good of the people of Canada. But the Times supports the Government because they have promised to do away with the National Policy, which, according to its own unconscious admission, is doing so well, and to put something else—no one knows what—in its place. When the Government's new policy—if it has a policy—is in operation and works well for the country our contemporary may with some appearance of reason, attribute any improvement in trade that may then be discernible to the Administration it supports; but to claim credit for it when it has not done what it has threatened to do, and what it is its declared policy to do is childishly absurd.

The Grit organ, it appears, has not noticed that Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper expressly declared that the Conservative opposition does not propose to follow the bad example of its predecessor, which was to preach "blue ruin" on all occasions, in season and out of season.

A FALSE IMPRESSION.

The Grit organ in this city is endeavoring to create the impression that British Columbia Conservatives are low-spirited and out of heart. It knows better than to believe its own statements. It must see that the Conservatives here are not in the slightest degree despondent or discouraged politically. It is evident to all observers that they are on the contrary cheerful and hopeful, as they have good reason to be. They see that the measure of success which the Liberals have met with in the province is due, not to their own merits or to the goodness of their own cause, but rather to Conservative want of organization and to the mistakes that were made consequent upon that want. They also know that the policy of the Grits, so far as it has been declared, does not meet with the approval of the majority of the people of British Columbia, and that their administrative acts have not been such as to merit the approval of the electors of any party, save and except a fanatical Grit faction who are ready to approve of anything that the Laurier Government may say or do so long as they have the slightest hope of getting a share of the governmental loaves and fishes. The Conservatives of this province are not demonstrative, but they keep their eyes about them, and they are too intelligent to be deceived by Grit gush and Grit pretension.

BOTH PARTIES CERTAIN.

As election day approaches the men engaged in the active work of the Presidential campaign are resorting to every possible device to ensure success. A very common electioneering dodge is for the agents and organs of each party to do their very best to create the impression that the side to which they respectively belong is sure to win. They know that in every community there are waverers and time-servers who want to be on the winning side. The party that in close contests gains the confidence of these classes of electors stands a good chance of winning.

The managers of the Presidential election see the necessity of trying to convince the people that there can be no doubt as to which candidate is to be victorious on Tuesday next. They consequently have statements prepared which prove to a demonstration that both McKinley and Bryan is to be the next President. We would not be at all surprised to learn that the time-servers are completely bewildered when they read and study the contradictory and conflicting statements that are published for their instruction. The Republican statements prove, as far as hypothetical statements can prove anything, that Mr. McKinley will have a large majority of the votes of the Electoral College. The forty-five States are divided between the candidates in such detail and with such confidence as to lead to the conclusion that the man who does not believe that McKinley will be the next President is either a fool or a fanatic.

The Democratic, or rather the Popocratic, accounts have the same appearance of exactness, the same seeming fairness in giving doubtful states to the Republicans and the same indications of sincerity. But when the reader comes to look at the "totals" he must be convinced that there has been great blundering or great rascality somewhere. It must seem impossible that men who are clear-headed, well-informed and honest could possibly differ so widely as do these political calculators—these campaign arithmeticians.

Then there are mutual accusations of untruthfulness and fraud. The Popocrats say that the Republicans are spending immense sums of money and are buying not only electors by the thousand but electoral boards by the dozen. The Republicans, on their part, declare that the Bryanites are using every kind of falsehood and fallacy to set class against class, the rich against the poor, and that victory for the Popocrats will be the signal not only for commercial disturbance but for social war. The Republicans are evidently trying hard to alarm easy-going people who are not in the habit of taking a part in the elections. How much truth there is in the alarmist appeals that are being made, it is hard to say. There can be no doubt that some of Bryan's speeches have given ground for alarm, but everyone knows how soon after the election is over excitement subsides, and no matter which party wins people go back to the old ways and the affairs of the country are carried on with marvellously little change.

CONSUMPTION.

It has been observed that the deaths from consumption in Great Britain have of late years been appreciably diminished. Part of this diminution has been, and very properly, attributed to a better and more intelligent observance of the laws of health. Good sanitary regulations, well enforced, have the effect of lessening the virulence of diseases of all kinds, and of causing some to disappear almost altogether. But consumption is not yet considered one of the diseases that can be prevented to any great extent by precautions and rules that apply to the whole of the populations of cities.

The diminution of the death rate from consumption in Great Britain has, it is said, been caused chiefly by the general recognition of the infectiousness of the disease. The belief that consumption or "decline" is "catching" has been long entertained by a comparatively few observant persons. They have seen the disease spread through whole families that were previous to its introduction perfectly healthy, and, as far as was known, without any hereditary taint. The conclusion they came to that the disease was imparted in some way from one member of the family to another was natural and logical, but it was not generally regarded as sound. But medical science has discovered that these unlearned observers had hit upon the true cause of consumption in a great many instances. Physicians have decided that consumption is infectious, and they have commenced to treat consumptive patients on that assumption. They as far as possible isolate them, and they find the treatment followed by the best effects, both as regards the patients themselves and the families to which they belong. Hospitals have been built for the accommodation and treatment of consumptives, a saving of life has been effected and the disease has been prevented from spreading. So sure are some enthusiastic medical men that the principal cause of the prevalence of consumption is contact with persons suffering from the disease that they believe that if the proper means were used consumption could be "stamped out" of a community as surely if not as rapidly as smallpox.

It is also believed that consumption, particularly in its early stages, can be cured. "The marvellous success," says the Montreal Star, "of Dr. Trudeau's institution at Saronac Lake in the Adirondacks has put beyond a doubt the curative power of pure dry air in the vast majority of cases. Air appears to be meat for the man and poison for the germ, thus waging a double warfare against the disease by strengthening the patient and killing the enemy."

If those who are attacked by tuberculosis can be cured, and if, by isolating consumptive patients, the disease can be prevented from spreading, the conviction of enthusiasts that this scourge of the human race can be conquered does not appear to be unreasonable. It follows then that those who are engaged in the beneficent work of trying to cure consumptives and to kill consumption deserve all the encouragement that can be given them.

THE LATE W. R. HIGGINS.

It is with deep regret that we have this morning to refer to the death of Mr. W. R. Higgins, son of a former proprietor of the COLONIST, and who was himself subsequently interested in its ownership. The deceased was one of the most genial and worthy young fellows, whose face was almost always a sunshine, indicative of the whole-souledness and geniality which characterized him. Mr. Higgins was married a few years since to a daughter of Hon. J. S. Helmcken, to whom and the relatives on both sides of the family we would extend our most sincere sympathy.

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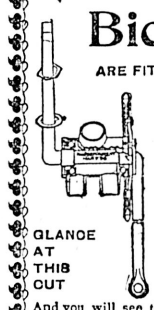

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THE HOMESTAKE MINE is one of the oldest locations in the camp. It is, in fact, the second location, the Lily May being the first. The records show that the Homestake was located May 10, 1890.

Since the recent re-organization all the MACHINERY AND PLANT necessary to work the claim economically have been acquired and put in place. This machinery consists of a five-drill compressor, steam hoist, pump, and accompanying boilers, etc. The plant is situated on the hillside, near the centre of the claim, about three-eighths of a mile from the townsite of Rossland. Water from Trail Creek is available for the compressor, and the mine can now be very economically worked, possessing, as it does, the most improved machinery. The new company is called "THE ROSSLAND HOMESTAKE GOLD MINING COMPANY." It was incorporated Aug. 14, 1896, with a capital of $1,000,000. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES of FULLY PAID-UP, NON-ASSESSABLE STOCK were left in the treasury to furnish working capital. THE HOMESTAKE is in the south belt. It has a large, well-defined and continuous ledge. This ledge has been opened at seven different places and ore found everywhere for a distance of 1500 feet. The principal workings consist of a 30-foot tunnel, a shaft, called No. 1 shaft, 55 feet deep, a drift from this shaft 108 feet long, and another shaft called No. 2 shaft, 87 feet deep. No. 1 shaft was run down part of the way in ore, but got off the ledge. The drift which was run out from it struck the ore 13 feet away, and continued in ore for the remainder of its length.

The most interesting features of the mine are disclosed in No. 2 shaft. This reached a depth of almost 100 feet. The ore on the surface and down to a depth of 65 feet carried a good deal of silver. Below the 65-foot level the silver disappeared and the GOLD VALUES INCREASED. No. 2 shaft is in ore all the way down, and is sunk on the hanging wall. No cross-cut was made, and the full extent of the ore body is not known, but it is certainly the full width of the shaft, which is four and a half feet. There are now 200 tons of ore on the Homestake dump, and regular weekly shipments will be made from this and the new ore obtained in developing the property, so that the mine is expected to have a steady increase from the beginning.

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THE VIEW'S LOCATION.—The View is situated on the northwestern slope of Red Mountain, about 3,000 feet northerly from the "War Eagle" mine.

The "View" Mining claim is 945 feet long on the strike of the vein. It has two strongly marked veins upon the surface. The strike of the many parallel veins of this district is practically east and west. The adjoining claims to the "View" all show well.

THE DEVELOPMENT work upon the "View" property consists of one tunnel, 75 feet in length, run upon the south vein, which shows ore all the way with average width of three feet, assaying well in gold, silver and copper. At present two shifts of men are working at this point. A shaft ten feet deep has been sunk on the north vein, which also shows ore. This vein is very strong upon the surface, in many places being 20 feet in width.

The surface showings on the claim are considered equal to those on any part of Red Mountain, and exhibit in a marked degree the best characteristics of the camp.

The assays have given from $8.00 to $41.00 per ton. The transportation facilities from Rossland will shortly be ample, as the Red Mountain Railway is expected to be running by November, when it will connect with the whole railway system of the United States.

It is the consensus of opinion among mining men that this property will be one of the wonders of the camp.

"The Daisy" Gold Mine

Is well named. No mine in B.C. is more worthy of its name. It is in the North Fork of the Salmon, within 18 miles from Rossland, and has a well-defined ledge of at least 7 feet of clear ore. There are two shafts, out of one of which assays have been obtained of $29.00, 15 feet from the surface. A force of men is now engaged stripping the ledge preparatory to letting contracts for a tunnel to go in on the vein, and in building cabins, etc. Contract to sink the shaft to a further depth will be let immediately. Extract from the Rossland Miner of October 23, 1896: "The British Canadian Gold Fields Company which bonded the Victoria, Alberta and Daisy, as announced in The Miner last week, has begun work on these properties with a force of eight men under direction of R. W. Craig, one of the owners of the claims. Cabins are being put up to enable work to be prosecuted all winter on the Victoria. Two shafts 15 feet in depth have already been sunk on the Victoria and Daisy. Both are in solid ore all the way down which runs from $8.00 to $30.00 in gold, 10 ounces in silver and three to four per cent. in copper. These claims are about six miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad at North Fork station."

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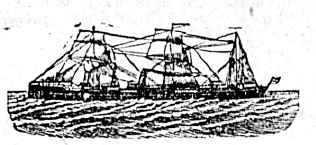

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THE CITY

The thrifty housewife should read the "Shopping News" appearing in the Colonist every Saturday morning.

In the police court yesterday James McNeill found guilty of assault on a Chinaman was sentenced to two months in jail and a fine of $20 and costs or in default an additional month's imprisonment.

Rev. Dr. Lucas, the noted temperance worker now visiting Victoria, is announced to preach at the Centennial Methodist church to-morrow evening, when special music appropriate to the occasion will be provided.

During the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow, Mr. Wilfred Lucas will sing Gounod's last composition, "The Cross of Calvary." This exquisite melody was found in manuscript after Gounod's decease.

The pretty little operetta of the Lily Bell is to be put in rehearsal at once under the direction of Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Wilkes, for presentation about Christmas in aid of the city poor. The first practice takes place at 3 this afternoon, at A.O.U.W. hall, when children with good voices, who may desire to take part, should attend.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's concert to be given this evening in honor of hallowe'en will have a varied programme. Mr. Wm. Greig is responsible for it, and he will have the efficient assistance of Miss Wilson, Mrs. Greig and Messrs. J. G. Brown, Keith, Allan and Muir, while the national instrument will be in the able hands of Master McKenzie.

The Collegiate school, Esquimalt road, asks the Colonist to give publicity to the fact that two scholarships will be given for competition at the close of this term. One kindly founded by the Bishop of Columbia and called the Bishop's scholarship is an entrance scholarship for boys under 12; the other, the school scholarship, is for boys at the present date members of the school. Candidates for either scholarship must send in their names on or before November 30, to the management, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

Professor Wenyon, the London student and interpreter of Shakespeare's works, whose recital at Y.M.C.A. hall created so favorable an impression a few evenings ago, gives his second entertainment in this city at A.O.U.W. hall this evening under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. The great tragedy of "Richard III" is the subject for the evening and will be divided into four parts, between which musical and literary numbers in lighter vein will be presented, Mr. Wilfred Lucas being among the vocalists.

A magnificent collection of samples of British Columbia autumn fruit has just been made under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture and with the valuable aid of Mr. Thomas G. Earl of Lytton. The specimens embrace 26 varieties of apples and some exceptionally fine pears, all testifying to the fertility of British Columbia and to the care taken with their orchards by the fruit culturists of the province. The collection is for the Colonial Institute, London, to which it goes forward at once.

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DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Mr. W. Ralph Higgins Passes Away After a Very Short Illness.

It was with a sense of personal bereavement that Victorians heard yesterday of the death of Mr. W. Ralph Higgins, eldest son of the Hon. D. W. and Mrs. Higgins, and one of the best known and most highly esteemed of British Columbia's native sons. Few had known even of the fact of his brief illness, while no one had anticipated its fatal termination, the knowledge that he had passed away being, therefore, almost beyond belief. Until a week ago last Sunday Mr. Higgins was in the enjoyment of normal health. Then he became seized with a malady which confined him to his bed and which grew more and more distressing, until his medical advisers decided that an operation alone could save his life—with its success also extremely doubtful. The sufferer was removed to St. Joseph's hospital where the operation was performed yesterday by Drs. Davie and Helmcken. The hope of its success vanished, however, as soon as the surgeons' work had been done, and poor Wili expired a few moments afterwards.

The deceased was born in this city just thirty years ago, and with the exception of a year or two devoted to the completion of his education in Eastern Canada and in Europe, his boyhood and manhood were spent in Victoria. After enjoying the advantages afforded by the public and high schools here he studied for some time in Toronto, chiefly with Dr. Tasse, going to London later to become a pupil of the Royal College of Music, and completing his studies in singing—of which he was fond—in sunny Naples.

Returning to the city of his birth some ten years ago he became a member of the firm of Ellis & Co., upon the purchase by them of the Colonist from his father, Hon. D. W. Higgins, and the latter's retirement from the field of active journalism. After a few years' experience of newspaper publication the deceased retired from the firm and engaged for a time in real estate and insurance business, then paying a second extended visit to Europe, and on his return to this province accepting a position in the Department of Education, which he held at the time of his demise. He was united in marriage several years ago to Miss Helmcken, a daughter of Hon. J. S. Helmcken, who survives him, and to whom the sincerest sympathy of all classes is now extended in this her hour of bereavement.

Genial and manly in his tastes and dispositions, a friend of true athletics, a lover and talented exponent of good music and a generous and open hearted worker in every charitable and philanthropic cause, the late Mr. Higgins had many, many friends and not one enemy. His calling away in the prime of young manhood has become a personal sorrow with all who knew him.

Mrs. Dickerson resumes her dancing classes for children this day week at A.O.U.W. hall.

Before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday the hearing of the action of Richards v. Court Northern Light, A.O.F. was begun. Plaintiff brings action to recover a sum that he alleges is due him from the sick fund of the lodge. The defence is that plaintiff having failed to pay his assessments has waived his right to the allowance. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Messrs. Fell and Gregory for defendants.

Pleasant music, plenty to eat and drink and a rollicksome gathering told how those who joined with the members of the Degree of Honor enjoyed themselves at the Hallowe'en dance given under that society's management in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. The attendance was somewhat limited by the inclement weather, but this, as one lady described it, added freedom to those within, more than one of whom remarked towards midnight, "I had no idea it was so late." To the Wolff orchestra; to Mrs. Cavin, Mrs. Whitelaw, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kosche, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Able, Mrs. Penketh and Mrs. Wilkerson the general committee; to Mrs. G. Havft, Miss D. Draut and Mrs. Winn, the floor committee; and to Miss E. Whitelaw and Miss A. Townsley, the reception committee, great credit is due for the success of the occasion.

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UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH

The "Helga Caroline" Waits in Vain for the Return of a Hunter.

Steamer "City of Topeka" Arrives—No Yukon Mail—Placer Mining.

It was not a pleasurable change of weather which the City of Topeka experienced when she arrived here from Alaskan ports yesterday morning, the high wind and storms which she had encountered throughout her entire voyage held with her still—and oh! how it rained. The steamer as usual brought down a large number of miners, but one expected passenger, Mr. William Moore, the Canadian mail carrier to the Yukon, did not arrive, nor did any mail come down from that section of the country. The Topeka, however, brings news of the arrival of William T. Fee, E. Sullivan and Joseph Buss at Juneau from Circle City, these three men being among those who it was feared would not reach the frontier before navigation closed. Mr. Fee, who is one of the best known miners and prospectors in Alaska, started for the Yukon country in the spring of 1893, and has discovered some of the best paying creeks in the Birch creek diggings—Deadwood. Independence and The Pup, the latter stream being a tributary to Deadwood. "The ground owned by John Howard on Deadwood creek is probably the richest yet found in the Yukon," says the Alaskan Searchlight. "The claim is No. 19. It is about three cuts wide (48 feet), and the ground has so far averaged from 5 to 11½ ounces per day to the man. The pay streak is from two to four feet wide and is located about seven feet below the surface. Howard had 25 men employed for a short time during the season, and cleaned up in the neighborhood of $25,000, besides paying working expenses. Another exceptionally good claim on Deadwood creek is the one in which a half interest was this season sold by Jim Chisholm to Chris Harrington. The latter paid $6,000 for his share in the claim, and after making the first clean-up of the three strings of boxes, the result of about twelve days' work, the clean-up amounted to a little more than he had paid out for his share in the property. Forty Mile has once more been thrown into a fever of excitement over the recent gold discoveries in the Clondyke district. The discovery was made by George McClellan upon Bonanza creek, a tributary of the Clondyke. McClellan, with the assistance of three Indians, claims to have taken out about $100 a day. Bonanza creek is about 15 miles long. It empties into Clondyke creek about three miles above where the latter stream empties into the Yukon river. It is about 45 miles from Forty Mile post, and already about 200 claims have been located upon it." The Searchlight also reports a rather unusual accident to the steamer Lucy. She was engaged in manipulating the wires across the channel opposite Auk village. The smokestack in some way or other got entangled with the wire. The tide was running swift and a stiff breeze was blowing, which swung the boat round and caused her to keel over on her beam. The water rushed in with terrible force. Capt. James Haley and Engineer Morgan were the only persons on board. Haley, who is an expert swimmer, commanded Morgan to push the hatch overboard, seize a life preserver and cast himself into the briny deep, saying that he (Haley) would take care of himself. Haley took in the situation and coolly walked along the smokestack, which was then in a horizontal position, and with one slash of his jackknife severed the wire. The boat immediately righted herself, but only just floated. It was a close call, and had it not been for Capt. Haley's cool courage and presence of mind the Lucy would have gone down in 20 fathoms of water.

THE HELGA CAROLINE SAFE.

The little schooner Helga Caroline, of Tacoma, which was reported by the Juneau Mining Record of October 21 as lost, is safe. She was delayed on her passage by heavy storms and compelled twice to seek shelter in coast coves. While lying at shelter in Cross Sound, the entrance to Glacier Bay, one of her 15 passengers to Juneau was lost on an island while hunting and was not found. He went by the familiar name of Dan. The second day after putting into the sound three men, including Dan., took guns and went hunting for deer on the island. Early in the day one of the men became discouraged and returned to the ship. Dan and the other man continued the hunt. They found a deer's trail and parted in the hunt for the animal. Finding the chase unprofitable the second man returned to the vessel near dusk. No signs were seen of Dan the next day and a party was sent to search the island for him. The search was continned until the vessel had been there nine days and, supplies running low, she was compelled to proceed without him. The searches were thorough. Every man on board the vessel turned out daily with the exception of one watchman. The place is very mountainous and covered with heavy trees and thick underbrush. Guns were discharged regularly and shouts sent up at intervals, but no answer came. Heavy rains fell during the search. It is thought that Dan must have fallen over some cliff and been killed. There is no hope of his getting off the island, if he is alive, unless some passing vessel or a party of traveling Indian hunters should happen along. Dan went to the Inlet last spring on the steamer Albion from San Francisco. He is a Canadian-Irishman, about 22 years old, and was stout and hale when he left the vessel. He left his trunk on the Caroline, which was not opened before the City of Topeka left Juneau. There was talk in Juneau of getting up a party to go to the island in search of the man. Captain Nelson of the Caroline, offered to take a party there free. Dan had a good gun, and a small amount of ammunition.

MARINE NOTES.

Another ocean disaster has to be recorded. A telegram from Buenos Ayres to the Merchants' Exchange states that the British ship Columbia, from Swansea to Oregon to load wheat, was totally lost on Cape Blanco. The captain and crew were saved.

Tug Lorne after towing the ship City of Glasgow to Tacoma, left for sea last evening with the bark Kenyon, Captain Budeux. The latter, which has been in Esquimalt for some time, has been chartered to load grain at Portland.

The British bark Orealla will be in today to receive the remainder of her cargo. She is expected to sail for England about Thursday next.

The Norwegian steamer Tyr unloaded her cargo of sugar in 65 hours which is said to be record time at the port of Vancouver.

The Chilian ship Hindostan has left Iquiqui for Vancouver.

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Sch. Mountain Chief.	"	Port Simpson.

FLATS AND SHARPS.

Rev. Dr. Lucas Speaks at the First Presbyterian Church.

The subject of the Rev. Dr. Lucas' lecture at the First Presbyterian church last night was "Flats and Sharps," and the address was more in the nature of an informal talk than the previous ones in the series. Quite a number of anecdotes and stories, many of a very laughable character, were used as illustrations. "Sharps" and "Flats" were the terms used to describe the liquor seller and the customer respectively. The lecturer maintained that the worst feature of the liquor business was the "treating," which was a perversion of one of the best feelings that man had. Man had naturally a desire to mix with his fellows, and it was the desire to be friendly and companionable that prompted the treating system. Pictures were drawn of the distress that came to drunkards' families and the barmaid system in vogue in Great Britain and Australasia was especially condemned as one of the worst features of the traffic. Dr. Lucas praised the plan in vogue in Nova Scotia of abolishing bars as a desirable step if it was not possible to have prohibition; and in closing strongly recommended the young men to sign the pledge.

As at the previous lectures Mr. Wilfred Lucas gave readings and recitations during the evening.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. Lucas has a mass meeting for the young in A.O.U.W. hall, and the meetings will continue next week.

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SLANDER RETRACTED.

Apology Tendered Sir Charles Tupper by the Government Organ at Halifax.

An Unusually Mean and Contemptible Attack—To Influence the Pending Election.

(From the Mail-Empire.)

An apology has been tendered to Sir Charles Tupper by the government organ at Halifax for the slander it published and circulated with regard to him just before the last contest. It is altogether doubtful that the mendacity in which the Liberal leaders and journals indulged in during the campaign of 1896 has ever been exceeded in any previous election. The disgrace commenced with the leader himself, who was not ashamed to travel Ontario telling the people that certain public money—money in which his own firm had honestly participated—had been given to lawyers as boodle. It was renewed by the same gentleman on the floor of the House, when he attributed to his leading opponent an opinion offensive to an important class in the community, which opinion, as Mr. Laurier well knew—for the thing had been proven to be an invention—had never been uttered.

Mr. Laurier set the pace, and his companions in arms, following his example, misrepresented to their hearts' content. His closest and dearest friend, Pacaud, of Quebec, opened fire on Conservative leaders in that provinee. This Reform statesman related in a most circumstantial manner that Mr. Angers had accepted $25,000 as boodle from a contractor with the provincial government. Seeing that Pacaud has dealt in large figures—$100,000 being his charge in the Bale des Chaleurs transaction—one would almost be inclined to think that his ground of complaint against Mr. Angers would be that he had cut the tariff. But this was not Pacaud's objection to the alleged Angers deal. Pacaud was momentarily virtuous, and he objected to the receipt by Mr. Angers of any money at all. Mr. Angers forced Pacaud into court to prove his charge.

The Liberal statesman at once pleaded that he did not refer to Mr. Angers, but to some other person of the same name, to whom he could not point. This would not go down with the courts, and the scamp, unable to substantiate his invention, for it was utterly unfounded, offered an abject apology. The Toronto organ was not to be out-lied by Pacaud. It was as earnest in the cause of honesty as he. From it was emitted the scoundrelly announcement that Sir Charles Tupper had passed orders-in-council aggregating fourteen millions of dollars, which money was to be distributed ostensibly for railway building purposes, but really for the corruption of the electors. Mr. Laurier saw this story denied. But with the denial before him he had the assurance to stand before a Toronto audience and repeat it as if he supposed it to be true. Seeing that the party leader countenanced and encouraged falsehood, the minor politician who wrote, and had printed in the form of an Ottawa dispatch, dated May 28, this slanderous concoction is possibly to be excused:

"Sir Charles Tupper, after returning here from Winnipeg, and before leaving for Nova Scotia, called at Ottawa University, accompanied by Sir Hibbert, and had a long interview with Archbishop Langevin. After the interview was over the Premier turning to His Grace, said: 'Your Grace, I am going on an important mission, and I will feel all the more secure if I have your blessing before I leave.' Archbishop Langevan consented, and Sir Charles dropped on his knees before His Grace, while the latter blessed him. Sir Charles kissed the bishop's ring. Sir Hibbert and his pa were observed to smile over the affair as they drove away from the university. It was a good Catholic who knows all about it that told your correspondent, and he was very much disgusted over the use which his religion was being put to."

Here was an untruth sent out under Liberal auspices to affect the then pending election. The libel for which the party organ at Halifax has come to its knees was unusually mean and contemptible. It has been the aim of Mr. Laurier and his party, by insinuations, to cultivate the slanderous opinion that Sir Charles Tupper has grown wealthy, and that he has accumulated his alleged wealth by dishonest means. No man in the party ever did more than insinuate, and hint, and imply until this Halifax sheet presented the direct charge for which Sir Charles was no doubt waiting. Immediately that it came the accuser was placed in a position to prove his statements. He could not prove them. He knew they were false. But he could apply for postponements of his trial until the election was over, and then, having done such injury as served Mr. Laurier and his other masters, he could, in order to escape punishment, declare himself a liar, and beg of Sir Charles Tupper to be forgiven. Sir Charles may be magnanimous enough to look over the offence. But, although he may forgive, it will not be so easy for the fair-minded people of Canada to forget the mendacity branch of the Laurier campaign.

A CHIMNEY fire at 11 Seventh street, a house occupied by William Irvine, gave the fire department a dreary run through the damp yesterday moring. The chemical engine proved sufficient to the occasion.

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Mr. Geo. Reid, G.T.R. Operator, New Hamburg, Ont., under date of March 3rd, 1896, writes as follows: "I was troubled for two years with Boils and Dyspepsia of the worst kind. Tried several medicines, but none gave much relief. Until I tried Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound my blood was in a dreadful state, but I am happy to say your medicine cured me."

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

Motion to Commit A. H. Scaife for Contempt Dismissed on a Technicality.

Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday heard the motion on behalf of the Consolidated Railway Co. to commit to jail for contempt of court A. H. Scaife, editor of the Province. Mr. A. E. McPhillips, who appeared on behalf of the motion, stated that the action was taken by the company because of certain comments published in the Province on October 24, calculated to prejudice or interfere with the fair trial of the actions now pending against the railway company and the city in regard to the Point Ellice bridge accident. Mr. McPhillips argued that the article spoke of the tramway company as having gone into the hands of a receiver to evade its responsibility in the matter of the bridge claims, and other comments were made that were calculated to prejudge the cases now sub judice. In effect the article stated that there was a conspiracy by the company to evade their liabilities. Mr. McPhillips cited a number of authorities showing that while contempt is not always punished by imprisonment a fine in addition to the costs is often imposed.

Mr. Archer Martin, for the defence, took a preliminary objection that it had not been shown that Mr. Scaife was connected with the Province at the time the article appeared or that he had anything to do with the article.

Mr. McPhillips was aware that the point might be raised but he did not consider it fatal.

The Court, however, upheld the technicality raised by Mr. Martin and dismissed the motion with costs.

STILL HIGHER PRICES.

Wheat Will React, After Which It Will Continue to Advance.

Statement by a Member of the Most Important Indian House.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the World from London says: A remarkable feature of the situation, one plainly indicating a belief that higher prices are coming, is that the farmers in the wheat growing districts of England are firmly holding on to their stock, even though the figures now obtained are much higher than they ever hoped to see again. The continued absence of rain from the Punjaub district and the measures now being arranged by the East Indian government to deal with a possible famine, seem certain to make large demands on the market next month.

Your correspondent had a talk with Mr. Schamasch, the manager of the great firm of E. D. Sassoon & Co., of London and Bombay, the largest and most important London house in the East Indian trade. It was his purchase of several cargoes for Bombay last week that caused the first decided advance in prices. He says:

"I consider the prospect of the market excellent for some months to come, notwithstanding the price of wheat shows a downward tendency. It has now fallen to 32s, and I believe it will drop to 30s, from which point it will rise steadily in a healthy, stable manner. The poor potato crop, both here and on the continent, must be taken into consideration as an important element in predicting the grain outlook. It is almost certain that on this account France will become an importer, and when France begins to import, prices will go up 2 or 3 shillings in a week. Germany and Holland also have suffered in their potato crop, so they, too, will become importers, which will increase the strength of the market and maintain prices at a good level.

"As to India, the price of wheat will not be felt there for some months, anyway, as they have enough stock to keep them going. It cannot yet be said with certainty that they will have a famine at all. Rain may come, and if it does, the crop will be saved. Of course, the stocks in India are held by speculators, who may manipulate the market, in which event we shall have exciting times. The importation of wheat into India has reached so far only moderate proportions. I bought three cargoes and another firm bought one cargo for India. That is all.

"As to Argentine, we estimate that we shall get 4,000,000 quarters at least from there.

"The reaction in the market is due to a stable state of nervousness produced by an incursion of outsiders when prices began to improve. This reaction will prove beneficial in shaking off the weak holders, when trade will begin to improve, as already explained, on a stable healthy basis, and prices will rise steadily."

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To a multitude of women life is one long, dreary road of suffering, without an escape or turn.

Few outside of their own sex have any idea of the sufferings which women endure. Many of the troubles are the direct outcome of the constant, imperative demands of household work and society and social worries.

The troubles from which women suffer arise, like most other diseases, from a deranged liver and stomach, and weak kidneys, the result of thin, impure and poisonous blood. Then follows constant and periodial headaches, ache in back and kidneys, pains in the sides and shoulder blades, feelings of lassitude and bearing down pains across the loins.

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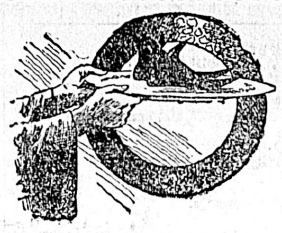
The weak, weary, broken-down, sick, suffering and diseased women who use Paine's Celery Compound soon become hearty, vigorous and strong; and rosy cheeks, splendid complexions, and bright, sparkling eyes follow the health-giving influences of earth's best medicine.



On their Uppers

A good Shoe differs from its wearer in that it should always be properly "on its uppers." How it gets there, has everything to do with the comfort it brings to the foot. Putting soles on their uppers is hardly a spiritual work, but it's the big end of Shoe making.

There are three ways of doing it—by the use of pegs, Mackay stitching, and the **Goodyear welt** or hand sewn process (Slater method).

Pegged or Mackay stitched shoes are known from the other make by their putting welts on the sole of the **foot** instead of having them put on the sole of the **shoe.**

They do this, because the pegs, or stitching, go clear through the sole, **under the foot,** where the full weight of the body, pressing upon the surrounding leather, raises hard lumps around every peg or stitch, and these in turn raise painful callosities, and corny spots on the foot.

The soles of the Slater Shoes, are sewn to the welt (or strip of leather which projects beyond the sides of the shoe), away from the foot, leaving a smooth and pliant surface **under** the foot while retaining all the elasticity and springiness of the sole leather.

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ALL LEADING DEALERS.

THE OKANAGAN COUNTRY.

Farmers Pleased With Their Prospects—Fruit Raiser Moving to the Coast—Mining Outlook.

(From the News.)

Work has been started on the Silver Bow and adjacent claims at Fairview recently purchased and now being floated by Victoria capitalists. Messrs. Dwyer and Davis have the work in hand.

The friends of Thomas Wilson will regret to learn that he has resigned his position as manager of the Coldstream ranch orchard and fruit gardens, and intends removing with his family to the coast. Mr. Wilson has had a long experience in the fruit growing industry, and has obtained splendid results.

T. E. Crowell and J. T. McKinnon are back from a prospecting trip in the mountains at the head of the B X creek. They found plenty of good looking quartz and staked three claims, which they think promise well.

O. Hammond, who is heavily interested in the Stratheyre Mining Co.'s properties at Fairview, passed through on Tuesday, accompanied by a well-known expert, Mr. J. E. Hardman. They made a thorough examination of the property during their visit, and it is said were agreeably surprised with what they saw.

Angus K. Stuart is spending a few days in town on his way to Midway, having just arrived from Montreal. Mr. Stuart has been east on business connected with the Midway townsite, of which he is agent, and states that his company contemplate making extensive improvements in their property. They have purchased an adjoining piece of ground and Mr. F. M. Kerby, C.E., is engaged on the preliminary work necessary for the completion of a ditch and flume which will bring water to the townsite from Boundary creek at a point about a mile and a half distant. This will irrigate the whole Midway flat and will add much to the value of property in that promising town.

D. Graham, M.P.P., and Thos. Clinton were in town this week, much pleased with the cheering news of the advance in wheat. They expect that the farmers interested in the Armstrong mill will receive a considerable bonus on their wheat as a result of better prices.

A disastrous fire occured on Monday morning on the commonage, by which "Sandy" Grant lost his house and nearly all its contents.

[From the Midway Advance.]

E. A. Bielenberg is doing development work on the Kootenay, Columbia and Anaconda claims in Deadwood camp with very favorable results.

E. H. Brown has finished assessment work on the Iva Lenore in Deadwood camp. Surface assays went as high as $10 in gold.

Jas. Kerr returned last week from the west fork of Kettle river. He reports the Carmi and Butcher Boy claims improving with depth.

Strong and Hannahan have struck pay dirt on their placer claim near Keor ranch.

The Knob Hill claim in Greenwood camp has been bonded to F. P. Buck and others of Sherbrooke, P.Q., for $30,000, 10 per cent. cash, and the balance in two equal instalments in six and nine months.

The owners of the Lincoln and City of Paris in White's camp have bonded the claims to California capitalists for $35,000.

Messrs. Douglas, Atwood and Wake have recorded five claims, all located within a mile of the hotel at Rock creek, giving good assays in gold, copper and silver.

[From the Rossland Record.]

G. A. Pounder, president of the Silver Bell Mining Co., visited the property Saturday and obtained fair samples of the cappings and had it assayed, the result being satisfactory, it running 10 ounces in silver, 67 per cent. lead and $1.20 in gold, averaging $103.14 per ton.

J. F. Sinclair, the mining expert, was in the south but a few days ago, looking over the Rossland Star and came across a piece of ground, now called the Evening Star No. Two, which he reports as having a good showing on top.

Superintendent John Y. Cole, of the White Bear, has completed arrangements for the rapid and complete development of that rich Red mountain property.

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is adapted to all changing styles, giving an unequalled and lasting support to skirts, puffs and frills and proving itself the interlining for all stylish effects, as well as for furnishing warmth without weight in coats and wraps. It sells for **25c. a yard now.** Imitations are always disappointing. Look for the Star on each yard.

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IMPORTANT SALE.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY CO'Y.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, made between the Consolidated Railway Company of the one part, and the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for Debenture-holders, of the other part, all the mortgaged premises comprised in the said Indenture will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

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Conditions of sale and full particulars of the property may be obtained at the office of the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation Limited, at Vancouver, B.C., or from Messrs. Davis, Marshall, Macneill & Abbott, Solicitors, Vancouver.

DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for the Trustees the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896. oc16-td

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G.": thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.

Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

oc3 VICTORIA WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for Applicants. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

August, 1896. au18

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.
Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.

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M'KINLEY'S BUSY DAY.

Five Formal Addresses to Enthusiastic Electors From Ohio and Indiana.

What All the Contention Is About—Ex-President Harrison's Telegram to Chicago.

CANTON, Oct. 30.—Historians of the campaign of 1896 will record Thursday, October 29, as one of the red letter days.

Major McKinley made five formal addresses, the last to seven car loads of people coming from Fulton and Williams counties, Ohio, and De Kalb and other northwestern counties of Indiana. There were two introductory addresses. The five audiences addressed were composed of fourteen delegations in which were railroad men, business men and manufacturers, farmers, mechanics, miners, oil men, glass workers, iron workers, bankers, professional men, printers, men and women office employes, coming from four states, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio.

Besides the five speeches, Maj. McKinley received a large number of individual callers from all over the country, shook hands with a large party of women stenographers from Akron, who had a tallyho in the parade, and who were afterward received by Maj. McKinley's mother. He also spoke informally in his library to the directors and officers of the German Deposit bank, of Pittsburg, and made a brief address in the same place, responding to the greetings of a small party of business men and manufacturers of Pittsburg.

In response to J. B. Templer, of Swanton, O., and J. C. Venir, of Butler, Ind., who spoke on behalf of Fulton and Williams counties, O., and Northwestern Indiana, Maj. McKinley said:

Your call upon me this afternoon from two great states of the American Union is most gracious and gratifying. We are fortunate this year that our contention is of that character that its discussion is suitable to any state of the country. What is good for one part of the United States is good for another; what is good for Ohio is good for Indiana, and what is good for the North is good for the South. I am glad to note the deep interest the people of the country are taking in the election now but a few days off. I was struck by an expression of your spokesman that you were ready for the contest. I believe the people everywhere beneath our flag are ready for the contest.

I believe there has been no time in our history since the war that the people were so anxious and impatient to vote and so decided in their conviction as to the character of their votes as they are this year—1896. I believe that on the 3rd day of November the verdict of the American people will be for good sound money, for public faith, public morals and protection. (Applause.)

It seems almost incomprehensible that the proposition which comes from a certain quarter to debase the standard of value in this country, and degrade our currency, with which we are doing our business—it seems almost incomprehensible, I say, that it should have any lodgment in the heart of any American. If there is any one thing in government that should be as fixed, staple and unvarying in value, as the will of man can make it, it is the currency that measures the exchanges of the people and is given in exchange for their products and labor. We don't want any poor money in the United States. (Applause.) The experience of mankind has been that whenever poor money has been used, the loss has fallen on the poor people of the country.

If the white-bearded men of this audience will allow their memories to sweep back they will recall that in the days before the war, when we had state bank currency, whenever the farmer sold his wheat at the markets and took the bank notes that were good at that hour, the next day he discovered the bank was broken, and the value of his wheat therefore taken from him. We don't want any such money as that, or anything approaching it. (Loud cheers.) We want what we have now, the best money in the world, every dollar of it as good as gold, every dollar as good as the best money in the civilized nations. A dollar that is not only good in one state, but good in every state; not only good in all the states, but good in all the great nations of the world, passing current always for its face value.

There is nothing that cheats labor, the farmer, the producer or laboring man like an unstable and fluctuating money. We want our money to be as sound as our government, and there is no government in the world any sounder than ours. (Cheers.)

Then we want a return to that American policy inaugurated at the very beginning of the government by the first president of the United States and the first congress that assembled under the constitution—the American policy that will raise enough money to run the government by placing tariffs upon imports; and then, when we are levying tariffs, we will adjust them to protect the American workshop, the American market and the American people. We want to get away from the debt-making bonds from which we have been suffering, and we want to get on a basis that will enable the government to pay as it goes. (Cheers.)

Then we want to put the people on the same basis, for they have not been upon it for the last three and a half years. The policy we have had the last four years has not only depleted the public treasury, but the savings, earnings and incomes of the people. We can make this government just what we want it. We have that power among ourselves. The ballot that you next Tuesday will put in the box must express the free will of the men of the United States, and that, I am sure, will be on the side of good money, protection (cheers), reciprocity, the supremacy of law and opposition to riot and public disorder. (Great applause.)

I believe the voice of Indiana and Ohio will both be in favor of maintaining the Federal judiciary of the country always incorruptible and always in time of trouble our safeguard and our mainstay—the bulwark of our liberties. I thank you for this call, and bid you carry back for me to the friends you have left at home my best wishes and kindest regards.

In his address to the delegates from Hancock and Seneca counties, Major McKinley said in part:

I am glad to meet this representative body, coming from all callings, occupations and professions from these two counties, and I am especially glad to meet the good women who honor me with their presence to-day. No cause can go very far wrong if it has the approval of those who preside over the American home, and we would all of us get on better, both in public and private affairs, if we talked it over more with our wives, mothers and sisters, and took them into our confidence. I am glad to know the women of this country are as deeply interested as the men in the rightful settlement of the public questions that are upon us.

What is all this contention about? What does it mean that from one end of this country to the other, in every state and territory in the American Union, there are assembled to-day millions of men discussing questions of great national import? What is the contention about? It is a question as to whether we are to continue doing business with good money or to commence doing it with poor money. This is the plain, simple question touching the great problems of finance.

We have to-day in this country as good money as can be found anywhere in the world. Every dollar of it is as good as gold and passes current anywhere. It is now proposed that we shall change this splendid financial system and enter upon a programme of irredeemable paper dollars or debased silver dollars. It seems to me that the naked statement of the proposition should bring its instant condemnation. If there is anything the workingman wants; if there is anything the merchant wants, or the farmer wants, that shall be stable, fixed and unvarying in value, it is the money he takes in exchange for his labor or products. (Great applause.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, spoke at the Auditorium tonight under the auspices of the Marquette Republican Club. The hall was filled and all the speakers were greeted with enthusiasm. Besides Mr. Beveridge, there were addresses from Chairman De Witt and Jesse Spalding, of Chicago. Ex-president Harrison sent the following telegram:

"I am very sorry that I cannot speak in Chicago. It was in your city and by your governor that the issue was newly raised that the enforcement of the national laws by the President and the United States courts was an invasion of the rights of the state. You should kill this dangerous heresy in the place of its birth. Law-abiding, peaceful communities, mutual good will, a full value dollar and home work for home folks will bring back the prosperity we have lost.

"BENJAMIN HARRISON."

HEALTHY DIGESTION

A BOON AND A BLESSING TO MANKIND.

The Life of a Dyspeptic One of Constant Misery—One Who Has Suffered From Its Pangs Points the Way to Renewed Health.

(From the Cornwall Freeholder.)

The life of the dyspeptic is proverbially a miserable one, eliciting universal commiseration. Not so much because of the actual painfulness of the ailment, but largely because it projects its pessimistic shadows upon all the concerns of life, and here they sit like a deadly incubus upon every enterprise. An impaired digestion gives rise to an irritability that exposes the person to much annoyance, besides being extremely trying upon others. We are all aware of the value of cheerfulness in life. It is a flower of the rarest worth and strongest attractions. It is a tonic to the sick and a disinfectant to the healthy. Those things that destroy a man's habitual cheerfulness, lessen his usefulness, and ought therefore to be resisted by some drastic and efficient remedy. The duties that devolve upon the average man and woman are invested in so much difficulty as to put a premium on hopefulness. The relation between the prevailing moods of the mind, and the health of the digestive apparatus is close and vital. Hence it is not surprising that many would-be benefactors have caught the patronage of sufferers from indigestion. Judging by results Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a remedy unique in its success, therefore it is confidently recommended as a safe and adequate cure for acute dyspepsia. This claim is substantiated by experience, as the following facts will show:

Mrs. D. McCrimmon, of Williamstown, Glengarry Co., suffered untold misery from a severe attack of dyspepsia, which manifested itself in those many unpleasant ways for which dyspepsia is notorious. Every attempt to take food was a menace to every feeling of comfort, until the stomach was relieved of its burden by vomiting. When not suffering from the presence of food in the stomach, there are other symptoms more or less disagreeable consequent to the functional disturbance of the stomach, such as impaired taste and appetite, unwonted languor, increasing apathy and failing ambition. Such an aggregation of the symptoms produced a trying state of affairs, and relief was eagerly sought. One of the best physicians of the neighborhood was consulted. He prescribed. His medicine was taken and his directions followed, but unfortunately three months of the treatment brought no substantial relief. When Mrs. McCrimmon expressed her intention of trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the doctor laughed and held the thought in derision. However Mrs. McCrimmon decided she could not afford to leave untried such a well recommended remedy as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Hence she took a course of this medicine, which after a fair trial was eminently successful. From being only able to take stale bread and milk or soda biscuits, she became able to take a hearty meal of any variety, without the painful effects that once asserted themselves after every meal. It only remains to be said that Mrs. McCrimmon improved in flesh and general comfort from the first taking of the pills, and almost anything going she could eat with impunity. Dyspepsia became a thing less dreaded, and largely belonging to the past. It is little wonder therefore that she urges the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon others similarly afflicted.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

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These localities are rapidly settling up, and as farm land is limited, great inducement is offered to any person or corporation having capital and knowledge necessary to work these Estates. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

THE CITY.

AN examination for medical matriculation in Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., was held under the supervision of the local committee Thursday and yesterday at the Collegiate Institute. Three of the pupils of the first division of the school were among the candidates.

THE Spokane & Northern railway company, operating in connection with the Northern Pacific, have notified the latter company's manager here to accept direct freight for Rossland for delivery on the 15th of November. The Red Mountain road will be opened for service at that date.

ON Wednesday evening last the residence of Mr. Reilly, Third street, was the scene of a very interesting ceremony by which Mr. W. H. Gibson, of the Victoria Tram Company, was united in marriage to Miss G. L. N. Reilly. Rev. S. Cleaver officiated, while Miss Reilly and Mr. J. J. Townsend supported the bride and groom.

ON Wednesday last Dr. Hanington gave his second lecture on "Home Nursing" to the members of the Girls' Friendly Society, dealing with the practical subjects of respiration, temperature and the pulse. Next Wednesday at 8 p.m. Miss Dunlap has kindly promised to give a talk on the Kindergarten system. The Girls' Friendly Society is arranging for a sale of work and evening entertainment on Thursday, November 26.

TO-DAY being the anniversary of All Hallowe'en, Scottish music will predominate in the programme for this evening's promenade concert at the drill hall by the band of the Fifth Regiment. Here is the bill of fare complete: March, "The Campbells," Ringleben; overture, "Berlin as it Laughs and Cries," Conradi; selection from "Maritana," Wallace; waltzes on "Scottish Melodies," Bonnisseau; selections from "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; solo for cornet, "Blue Bells of Scotland" (Rollinson), Bandsman North, soloist; characteristic piece, "Guard Mount," Eilenberg; and selections from "Gems of Scotland," Cavallini.

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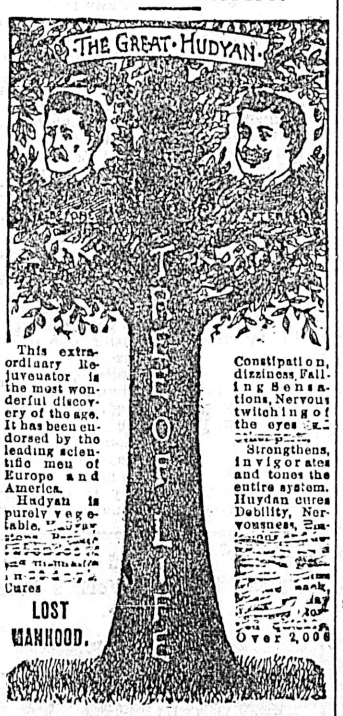

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	47°	Mean 48°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	48°		
9 a.m..	48°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—8 E.
1 p.m.	50°		1 p.m.—8 S.E.
5 p.m..	48°	Lowest 47°	9 p.m.—24 S.
9 p.m..	47°		Rain—1.39.

Average state of weather--Cloudy.

Barometer 9 a. m.... {Observed .... 29.765 {Reduced..... 29.722

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

On View

At Lombard's Music Store, the Composition Picture of the St. Andrew's R.C.C. Choir by Skene Lowe, Photographer. oc25

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—F Jackson, Miss Adams, J. Macaulay and Miss Campbell.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Dave Cumming, Bob Cumming, Miss Rowan, Mrs Nicholson, B Boggs, M Campbell, T S Rigney and G Roberts.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Dr Milne, R Gosse, J Pierson, W R Creech, Geo Browlee, G D Robertson, W P Bird, J P Taylor, John Earl, J A Thomson, A Brownlee, R E Palmer, A G Thynne, J O Lecappallin, G Bollin, H Kipp, Wm Collagahan, R J Skinner, Misses Blackburn, G W Bigger, John Hepburn, H M Chase, A C Stockton, C E Eby, E V Brown and S C A Scott.

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TOKENS OF ESTEEM.

Presentations to Teachers Retiring From the Public Schools.

Of more than passing interest were the exercises in the North Ward school yesterday, when Miss Sanderson, the first assistant of the teaching staff, whose resignation was submitted to the trustee board some short time ago, parted with her pupils and the associations endeared to her by a long and very successful teaching career. During the afternoon Miss Sanderson was summoned to the lunch room of the school, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion, and where presents were showered upon her in great numbers. Principal McNeill read an address on behalf of the teaching staff of the school, expressing the high regard that all entertained for her and the appreciation of her services in the active work of the school. Afterwards all the teachers sat down to a daintily prepared luncheon. The gifts which Miss Sanderson will preserve as souvenirs of yesterday's exercises and of her teaching days include a pretty writing desk and a silver berry spoon, from the pupils of her division, and a parlor lamp and a set of five o'clock tea spoons from her associates of the teaching staff. Miss Kermode, who also retires from the ranks of Victoria's public school workers, was yesterday the recipient of similar tokens of good-will and esteem at Victoria West, Semple's hall being the scene of the interesting exercises which included music, recitations and club swinging by the pupils, with addresses by Rev. D. MacRae, Rev. W. D. Barber and Rev. J. P. Hicks. The teachers in this case presented a handsome biscuit jar and the scholars a massive silver cream pitcher. The two retiring teachers are to be succeeded respectively by Mr. Galbraith and Miss Gardiner.

Buy Fruit Kettles at Cheapside. x

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light, the only reliable light to be had, complete $3.50; Morris', Colonist Block. x

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Shopping News.

Published every Saturday for the benefit of The Colonist readers. To business houses desiring notices under this head a uniform rate of two cents a word, each insertion, will be charged.

Argyle House Special Circular.—Blankets and comforters—White cotton blankets, full size, $1 and 1.25 a pair. White wool blankets, 4-lbs , $1.90 a pair; 5-lbs., $2.45 a pair; 6-lbs., $2.95 a pair; 7-lbs., $3.45 a pair; 8-lbs, $3.75 a pair. Grey wool blankets, 4-lbs., $1.35 a pair; 5-lbs., $1.75 a pair; 6-lbs., $2.25 a pair; 7-lbs., $2.65 a pair; 8-lbs., $2.95 a pair. Bed comforters—A large stock, from 75 cents each. New make of comforter, of which we wish to give special notice. Lanatus.—This quilt is filled with choice lambswool carded into strong laps, which are cleaned and prepared by special patent process. It is lighter than down and quite as warm. Puritas.—This quilt is filled with white and absolutely pure cotton, which is specially prepared and carded into strong cross-laps to prevent breaking into lumps when washing. Knitting yarn, in black and colors, 45cts. per lb. J. Horner & Co., dry goods, 83 Douglas street.

Barrel of pitch for sale cheap at Clyde & Co.'s, 42 Johnson street.

Everybody patronizes Jones. Why?

For novelties in labor saving articles call and see the "gem" raisin seeder and Connecticut meat chopper. G. & W. Barber Bros., novelties, 114 Yates street

At the Victoria House.—Boys' Scotch wool hose from 25c. per pair; ladies' cashmere hose from 25c. per pair; Scotch yarn at 75c. per hank; all wool serge for boys' wear at 45c. per yard; dress serges and tweeds from 25c. per yard; kid gloves [guaranteed] at $1.00 per pair. G. A. Richardson & Co., 86½ Douglas street.

Boys' pea jackets, $1.25, $1.75, $2.75. B. Williams & Co.

Boys' reefers and sailor suits—Just received, a fine selection. Gilmore & McCandless.

Jones is successful. Why?

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Of late the B.C. Steam Dye Works, 141 Yates street, have been taxed to their full capacity in the cleaning and dyeing of ladies' dresses, and gents' suits and overcoats; not only are they pressed and cleaned equal to new, but are also neatly repaired. This company, who are the largest of the kind in the Province, have established a reputation for the beautiful effect given to silks, feathers, gloves, blankets, carpets and rugs which have been left with them to clean. Their specialties, however, are lace curtains, and the cleaning and dyeing of these in all the latest and newest shades have made them the talk of all the housewives in the city.

Boys' overcoats, $3.00, $3.75, $4.50. B. Williams & Co.

Just received butter daisies and butter cream corn, the latest Eastern confection; and as a customer said: "they are too lovely for anything" at 40c. lb.; also a large lot and great variety of toilet and laundry soaps; will be sold very cheap by the box and cake; also five well known Eastern brands blended Ceylon tea with my own direct importations and local purchases. My variety and prices of tea are about right. Hardress Clarke, Yates and Douglas Sts.

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Sidney Shore carries a full line hardware, paints, oils, etc.; also guns, ammunition, dog collars, chains, whips, fishing tackle, bird cages, tinware, pocket knives, scissors, carpenter and garden tools, giant powder, fuse, etc., at 57 Johnson street.

For twenty-five cents one can obtain the best meal in the city, any day, at 35 Yates street.—The Imperial Restaurant. Here is a sample bill of fare: Soup—chicken broth, consomme, green pea. Fish—boiled shrimp and salmon. Boiled—beef and horseradish. Entrees—veal cutlets and brown sauce, mince chicken and poached eggs, apple fritters and wine sauce. Roasts—ribs beef, lamb, mutton, pork and apple sauce. Pies—apple, lemon, and cranberry. Pudding—blanc mange, cream sauce, apples, cranberries and cake.

Opened this week—New American stiff and soft felt hats; drop in and see them. S. Reid, 122 Government street.

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GOLDSTREAM CLAIMS.

Captain McCallum Gives Further Evidence in the Case Against J. A. Lawrence.

Witnesses State They Sold Their Interest to the Accused for Five Hundred Dollars.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against J. A. Lawrence of obtaining money under false pretences was continued in the police court yesterday, the examination of Captain McCallum taking up nearly the whole sitting. He told how, after the row with Lawrence, he had by means of a search warrant obtained possession of his gold specimens with the exception of a small bag of quartz. Referring to previous conversations witness stated that Lawrence had claimed to be worth $200,000, and to be interested in several large transactions.

Captain McCallum was, during the afternoon, put through a rigid cross-examination by Mr. Bodwell, for the defence. In regard to the piece of rich quartz which Mr. Ditchburn had brought out to the mine on September 25, witness had next seen it in the shack at the mine and had taken possession of it, keeping it ever since. This quartz was what had aroused his suspicions against Lawrence, and they were still further excited by the discovery at the bank that Lawrence had discounted the note after promising not to do so.

Mr. Bodwell—"You were looking for trouble then?"

The witness created some amusement by replying: "Yes. I was looking for trouble." The idea he had had in his mind was that Lawrence had, in giving Mr. Ditchburn the gold specimen, tried to get something about the claims put in the papers. Lawrence had also induced witness to talk to the press about the Goldstream claims. Witness, when he was anxious to get back his specimens from Lawrence, was afraid that the gold amalgam had been used to salt the specimens given to the government assayer. However, witness was now of opinion that the gold amalgam had not been tampered with, and that if assays were salted it was with other gold. He did not, however, consider the Goldstream property valueless even now.

Mr. Bodwell closely questioned the witness as to how he recognized as his the particular specimen which Mr. Ditchburn had shown. Captain McCallum, however, said that he could not describe it.

"How do you recognize it then?" was asked.

"How does a shepherd recognize the faces of his sheep?" was the witness' retort, to the renewed amusement of the spectators.

Three other witnesses were examined during the afternoon—John Snider, John Dalby and W. H. Snider. All gave practically the same evidence. They had given Lawrence an interest in the Goldstream claims, and had then sold out to him their remaining interest in the group of five claims in which Captain McCallum says he afterwards purchased an interest from Lawrence. The sum paid to the Sniders and Dalby was $500 for their interest.

The hearing of the case continues on Monday morning at 10:30.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

The Provincial Board of Horticulture Takes Action In the Interest of British Columbia Fruit Growers.

Although a sister colony under the British flag, the country over which Sir Hercules Robinson presides as governor evidently knows very little of Canadian fruit growing or of the vigorous steps that within the past few years have been taken to keep the products of Canadian orchards the best and most wholesome in the world. This ignorance of facts is shown in section five of a proclamation issued over Governor Robinson's signature in March last, which paragraph reads thus:

"The importation or introduction of any stone-fruit tree, or any fruit, scion, cutting, graft, root or seed, the growth or product thereof, from the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada is absolutely prohibited, and anyone importing or introducing such fruit tree or other article the growth or product thereof as aforesaid, shall upon conviction be subject to the penalty provided in the body of this proclamation, and in addition thereto the fruit tree or other article imported shall forthwith be destroyed."

The penalty referred to, and provided elsewhere in this sweeping proclamation, is a fine not exceeding £100 or in default imprisonment not longer than six months.

This unjust and ill-advised discrimination against Canadian goods was naturally the subject of considerable discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Provincial Board of Horticulture, over which Mr. Thomas Cunningham, the permanent chairman, presided. The general opinion was that the trouble arose through a misconception of facts, and the outcome of the discussion was the adoption of a resolution asking the government of Cape Colony to investigate before condemning Canadian fruit and fruit trees. Inquiry, it is believed, will be promptly followed by the elimination of the obnoxious clause, so far at least as it relates to this country.

The bulk of the correspondence dealt with at yesterday's meeting related to fruit quarantining, in regard to which numerous valuable and practical suggestions were forthcoming. Some misconception had arisen in regard to the powers of quarantine officers, and these being disposed of, it was decided that the regulations of the board should hereafter be even more strictly enforced than in the past. Only one complaint has been made in regard to the regulations during the entire season, the importer in the case in question having suffered through a misunderstanding—the result being delay in the inspection of a consignment. The system has on the whole been found to work well, and little if any friction now exists between the importers and the board, while the latter have been deluged with letters of approval and encouragement from the growers.

The session of the board will be continued to-day.

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Golfers Bid Defiance to the Rain—To-day's Football, With a Proviso.

Considerable comment has been excited in this province during the past two or three seasons by the playing of a few professionals on the representative provincial football teams—not professional footballers but athletes who have in some way or another lost their amateur status and have never regained it. The question arose whether or not the playing of these men jeopardized the amateurism of those playing with and against them, and President Judge of the Amateur Athletic Union was written to for information. In reply the following ruling was received:

"There is no rule in the constitution or by-laws of the Amateur Athletic Union that prohibits the playing of a professional athlete on any amateur team, football, baseball or any game where two or more men entered as a team compete. Therefore a professional can play on an amateur team provided no amateur on the team receives any money or compensation whatever. Last year it was different, for then it was against the rules and such action would disqualify all the amateurs on the team, but early this spring the rules were again changed. Now, however, the managers of the A.A.U are working on another change so as to get the rule in better shape, as it is certainly wrong to leave it as it now stands."

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION AT THE HILL.

With the very-much-in-order proviso of "weather permitting," the Y.M.C.A. Association football team will try conclusions at the Hill this afternoon with an exceptionally strong pick-up eleven, the personnel of which is as below: Goal, R. Lorimer; backs, Walter Winsby and H. L. Holden; half backs, B. Schwengers, W. A. Lorimer and C. McNeill; forwards, J. Hemsworth, W. McKeown, J. W. Lorimer, W. N. Winsby and L. York. The Association representatives are: Goal, Barnswell; backs, E. Siddall and S. Chadsey; half backs, H. Norris, H. Munsey and E. Hall; forwards, W. P. Grant, McEwen, C. Berkeley, C. White and F. White.

VICTORIA COLLEGE V. THE BARRACKS.

The Victoria College and "Barracks" elevens are—again with the reservation "weather permitting"—to play a match engagement at Macaulay Point this afternoon. The following have been chosen to uphold the honors of the College: Goal, B. Le Neveu; backs, A. Goward and H. Wilson; half backs, J. Hayward, C. Harris and D. Marpole; forwards, J. Lawson, D. Hunter, N. R. Wilson, H. Lawson and R. Fell.

FIFTH REGIMENT V. V. R. F. C.

In Rugby, the principal attraction for to-day is the meeting between the team of the Fifth Regiment and that of the V.R.F.C. It is requested that the members of the Regimental team assemble in the club house at 2:30 p.m. punctually. Owing to the non-arrival of the club jerseys it is hoped that the team will, if possible, wear white or blue jerseys. The following will represent the Regiment: Full back, H. A. Holmes; three-quarters, T. E. Pooley, J. Pemberton, J. F. Foulkes (captain), A. N. Other; halves, T. P. Patton, P. R. Daniels; forwards, L. B. Trimen, J. Gaudin, D. B. Tucke, F. J. Cornwall, W. T. Williams, T. Futcher, G. Phillips and F. Futcher.

THE WHEEL.

A COMBINATION SUGGESTED.

In view of the change in the weather since Captain Dallain, of the Y.W.C., announced his paper chase for this afternoon, that feature has been abandoned for the present, and all cyclists desirous of taking a country run to-day are advised to include trolling lines and bathing suits in their auxiliary paraphernalia.

GOLF.

THE AUTUMN MEETING OPENS.

Though the skies opened to discharge a deluge, the opening of the ladies' matches in the autumn meeting of the Victoria Golf Club took place yesterday afternoon strictly according to arrangement. This should once and forever silence those who dispute the fascinations of the great and very popular Scottish game, while at the same time it demonstrates that the sportswoman equals if she does not excel in grit the sportsman. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that few spectators witnessed yesterday's play, the results of which—as well as to-day's matches—will be given in Sunday's issue.

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CLOSING THE ENGAGEMENT.

The Grau Opera Company Give Their Final Performances This Afternoon and Evening.

Ever pleasing "Erminie" was the bill presented to a good house at The Victoria yesterday evening, not even the rain and mud being sufficient to keep away the crowd that has nightly found pleasing entertainment at the temple of amusement during the week. It was the first performance of the opera by the artists of Mr. Grau's company, and this doubtless explains the fact that it did not move with the smoothness and evenness which have characterized the presentation of the other operas given here. The audience was on the whole satisfied, however, the costuming and setting of the piece being sufficient to excite admiration, the choruses being strong and tuneful, and the principals, as cast below, all working conscientiously and energetically.

Robert Macaire } Two Jocques Strop } Thieves ... Gilbert Clayton, Eddie Smith
Marquis le Fiere, Erminie's father ... Sylvian Langlois
Count de Lavaude, his friend ... Robert Litt
Leon, secretary to the Marquis ... Robert Dunbar
Gigot, an innkeeper ... C. W. Phillips
Duke de Falaise ... H. Brand
Erminie ... Alice Johnson
Athalie, Leon's sister ... Fanny de Costa
Gavotte, Gigot's wife ... Alice Carle
Princess de Pompadour ... Gertrude Lodge
Captain Pastelle ... Carrie Ward
Yovome ... Miss Van Molen

To-day the engagement—notable as the most successful week of comic opera Victoria has yet known—closes with two performances. "Paul Jones," which turned away hundreds on Wednesday, will be repeated at the matinee, and "Tar and Tartar" will be given in the evening.

"MY DAD'S THE ENGINEER."

The Latest Song—Have You Heard it?

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